

## Case #2:20-cv-01668

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

**FILING FEE IS \$250.00**

**VS.**

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**Defendant(s).**

Timothy R. West, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

**Bertram & Graf, L.L.C.**

(firm name)

with offices at 2345 Grand Boulevard, Suite 1925,  
(street address)

Kansas City, Missouri, 64108,  
(city) (state) (zip code)

(816) 523-2205, tim@bertramgraf.com  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by  
Amber Martinez to provide legal representation in connection with  
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since September 27, 2002, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
 (date)  
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Missouri  
 (state)  
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
U.S.D.C., Western District of Missouri	September 27, 2002	52187
U.S.D.C., District of Kansas	April 4, 2006	23892
Kansas State Courts	November 14, 2008	23892
10th Circuit Court of Appeals	May 31, 2017	
8th Circuit Court of Appeals	June 8, 2010	
U.S.D.C. Eastern District of Missouri	January 30, 2018	52187

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

Missouri Bar Association

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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None

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
 2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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 4 STATE OF Missouri )  
 5 COUNTY OF Jackson )  
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Timothy R. West  
 Petitioner's signature

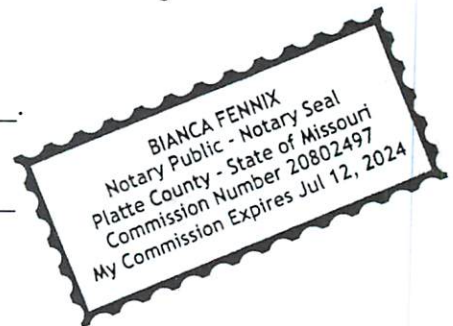
7 Timothy R. West, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
 8 That the foregoing statements are true.

Timothy R. West  
 Petitioner's signature

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 10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 16 day of October, 2020.

12 [Signature]  
 13 Notary Public or Clerk of Court  
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 16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO**  
 17 **THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
 19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Brian D. Nettles,  
 20 (name of local counsel)  
 21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
 22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
 23 said designated Nevada counsel is:

24 1389 Galleria Drive, Suite 200,  
 25 (street address)  
 26 Henderson, Nevada, 89104,  
 27 (city) (state) (zip code)  
 28 (702) 434-8282, brian@nettlesmorris.com,  
 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.  
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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Brian Nettles as  
8 (name of local counsel)  
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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10   
(party's signature)

11 Amber Martinez  
12 (type or print party name, title)

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14 (party's signature)

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16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 7462 brian@nettlesmorris.com  
22 Bar number Email address

23 **APPROVED:**

24 **DATED this** 26th day of October, 2020.  
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27 RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II  
28 United States District Judge



# The Supreme Court of Kansas



## Certificate of Good Standing

I, **Douglas T. Shima**, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the Supreme Court of Kansas is the highest court of law, and the court of last resort within the State of Kansas, and has exclusive jurisdiction over and control of the admission of applicants to the bar of this state.

I do further certify that on November 14, 2008,

**Timothy Ray West**

was duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor of the Supreme Court and all other courts of the State of Kansas and is, on the date indicated below, a member in good standing of the Kansas Bar.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Supreme Court, hereto affixed at my office in Topeka, Kansas, this 13th day of October, 2020.

**Active Status**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Douglas T. Shima".

*Clerk of the Supreme Court of Kansas*

*The Supreme Court of Missouri*



*Certificate of Admission as an  
Attorney at Law*

I, Betsy AuBuchon, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records of this office show that on 9/18/2002,

*Timothy Ray West*

was duly admitted and licensed to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the Supreme Court of Missouri and all courts of record in this state, and is, on the date indicated below, a member in good standing of this Bar.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the Supreme Court of Missouri at my office in Jefferson City, Missouri, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Betsy AuBuchon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "B".

Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri